

Mrs. Burk Is Sweepstakes Winner at Las Colinas Show



SUMMER HOUSE—Mrs. William Burk (left), flower show Thursday, is congratulated by grand sweepstakes winner at the Los Colinas Mrs. Fredryc Darby, hostess at the event.

Installation Luncheon Set June 6

Mrs. William Burk was grand sweepstakes winner at the Las Colinas Garden Club flower show Thursday. She won honors in bonsai, miniature arrangements, and dish gardens and planters.

The show, entitled "Oriental Fantasy" was held at the home of Mrs. Fredryc Darby. An added attraction at the event was a tour of the Darby residence, which features oriental decor throughout.

Others taking first-place awards were Mmes. Sidney Hall, line arrangements, wood and rock category, and foliage; Norman Michel, basket arrangement; Don Brady, dried material; and Gene Kaufman, low container.

Also Mmes. Gleason Branch, tall container; Darby, miscellaneous; and in the children's section, Billy Hall, flower arrangement and dish gardens; and Kate Burk, miniatures.

The club's final meeting of the year will be an installation luncheon June 6 at the Hacienda Restaurant in San Pedro.

Mrs. Branch is new president of Las Colinas. Taking office with her will be Mmes. Owen O'Brien and Hall, vice presidents; Clayton Taylor, treasurer; and Allen, recording secretary.

Women

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PTA News

Torrance High School Installs New Officers

"Designers of Our Future" was the theme at the installation meeting of Torrance High School PTA.

Taking office were Mmes. Paul Roberts, president; A. A. Krauszer, first vice president; and Mr. Leonard Lifton, second vice president.

Also Mmes. Ed Ludwig, recording secretary; Paul Crossman, corresponding secretary; Lee Stamps, treasurer; Harry Campbell, historian; A. L. Campbell, parliamentarian, and Mr. Harold Widney, auditor.

Mrs. William Poser was installing officer.

At a brief business session, members voted to continue the maintenance of handbooks.

The meeting concluded with a fashion show presented by students in the home-making department. Refreshments were served by members of the foods department.

Fashion Show Slated at Fleming Tuesday

"Homemaking for the Junior-High-School Girls" will be the program topic at Fleming PTA Tuesday. The meeting will be held in the girls' gymnasium at 1:30 p.m.

The girls will present a fashion show of clothing they have made. Students will provide the theme music.

Homemaking students will serve refreshments following the showing.

Mrs. Ted Hachiya, president-elect, will give a report on the state PTA convention she attended in San Francisco.

Council Head Presides at Hillside Installation

Mrs. V. B. Terry, new president of Torrance PTA Council, presided at the installation of Hillside PTA officers May 12, following open house at the school.

The oak tree, PTA emblem, was the theme of the installation ceremony.

New officers are Mrs. Francis Davidson, president; Mrs. Beryl Guttridge, vice president in charge of programs.

Also Mrs. Fred Fields, vice president in charge of membership; Mrs. T. J. Caspo, recording secretary; Mrs. Glenn Karhu, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Guy Gates, treasurer; Bob Miller, auditor; and Mrs. Peter Barker, historian.

Mrs. Paul Snyder New President of Columbia

Columbia PTA will install Mrs. Paul Snyder as president Tuesday at a meeting in the school cafeteria.

Taking office with Mrs. Snyder are Mmes. Norman Goodrich and Harry Diamond, vice presidents; Leonard Pulver, corresponding secretary; Richard Farnsworth, auditor; George Bell, historian; Jewell Trumbo, parliamentarian; and Mr. Manny Karlin, recording secretary.

Following the installation, members will attend the children's May Festival.

Mothers Hold Sample Fair

A country-fair atmosphere prevailed in the patio of Mrs. H. E. Halquist, Wednesday when Job's Daughters Mothers' Club of Bethel 50 held its sample fair.

Various companies donated products and each person received a selection of samples. An estimated 50 mothers and guests followed the event.

Refreshments played the event.

Mrs. Halquist was assisted by Mmes. Harold Woodman, Vic Fowler, and H. V. Sherwood.

Bingo winners were Lillian Wormack and Mmes. Ken Clutter, E. T. Leone, G. H. Larson, C. J. Riebold, D. H. Meredith, H. V. Sherwood, W. L. Harvey, Leonard Babcock, Willys Blount, Custer Hawley, Lee Stamps, G. M. Yancy, Clarence Johnson, M. A. Orend, Ralph Allen, A. B. Singleton, S. U. Keller, and Charles Jackson.

Door prizes were awarded to Mmes. George Powell, R. T. Haas, G. M. Yancy, W. L. Harvey, E. F. Myers, Babcock, C. D. Witton, Lee Stamps, Ken Clutter, G. H. Larson, and Womack.

The camp-pool prizes were won by Mmes. Harold Woodman, J. R. Headrick, Milt Brorby.



ON STAGE — Joe Rutherford (left), Lynne students at Bishop Montgomery, rehearse a scene from "Marianne" to open Tuesday. — Press Photo

Bishop Montgomery Students to Open in 'Marianne' Tuesday

The curtain will rise Tuesday afternoon on the Bishop Montgomery High School production of "Marianne."

Starring in the musical comedy will be Lynne McRae portraying Marianne del Monsara, the South American heiress, and Joe Rutherford in the role of the American engineer, Al Carter, with whom she falls in love.

Supporting players are Mary Lou Alford, Tom Blackburn, Paul Blum, Harvey Faurholt, Virginia Cannady, Tony Creteau, Jeanne Fenton, Kathy Collins, Jo Ann Gurgura, Sue Wood, Mary Ellen Busecni, Gerald Wilhite, and Mike Athan.

The choreography, under direction of Estrellita Ruseck, will include "Mexican Hat Dance," "La Comparsita," and "Chiapeneas."

Songs from the show are "Try a Little Smile," "Love is a Lottery," and "I'll Come to You."

Music will be provided by Arthur Moses with his accordion and Mike Shapely and Sharon Breeden at the piano.

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CDA Officers Will Be Seated in June Rites

Mrs. Donald W. Bryant has been elected grand regent of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America. She will take the gavel from Mrs. Richard Ban at formal installation ceremonies June 2 at Nativity Parish Hall.

Mrs. Bryant has filled many offices in the court, and has served one year as president of the Nativity School Mothers' Club. She has three children, Barbara, 12, Cynthia, 3, and Mark, 8 months.

Others elected were Mmes. Joseph Cemore, vice regent; Robert Aguilar, prophetess; J. W. Crew, monitor; Paul McDonald, treasurer; Robert O'Brien, financial secretary; Robert Klaseges, historian; and John J. O'Driscoll, lecturer.

Also Mmes. Gordon Hicks, sentinel; Richard Ban and Louis Derouin, three-year trustees; and Leonard Young and Miss Virginia Shaner, two-year trustees. Mmes. Laurence Derouin and Don Cowden will continue in office as trustees.

An international potluck dinner on May 28, is being planned for members, husbands, and friends.

Members will bring a dish representative of their nationality. A social hour planned for 6 a.m.

Mmes. John J. O'Driscoll and William Korchensky, chairmen, are being assisted by Mmes. J. J. McDonald, Joseph Terkman, Loretta Hinsley, Richard Reid, John Fournier, Wallace Elliott, and Albert White.

Mrs. Mittelman New President of B'nai B'rith

Mrs. Stanley Mittelman of Torrance was installed as president of B'nai B'rith Chapter 975 in club ceremonies last week.

A former vice president of the group, Mrs. Mittelman lives with her husband and two daughters at 5218 Arvada St. Mittelman is a technical writer at Northrop Aviation.

Others taking office were Mmes. Stanley Cooper, Mort Swartz, and Ralph Miller, vice president; Fred Mautner, financial secretary; Robert Brody, treasurer; and Stanley Coplan, recording secretary.

Also Mmes. Lee Steldler and Charles Stearns, corresponding secretaries; Marton Weinberg, sentinel; Alfred Cohen, guardian; and Paul Klein, Leonard Frucher, Herbert Swartz, and Harvey Chernik, trustees.

Seen at Polynesian

Torrance socialites seen at the Polynesian Restaurant recently were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Hennen.

Also Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sciana, Miss Yvonne Boggia, Patrick Adkins, and Mr. and Mrs. John Preston.



MISS BONNIE YVONNE THORNE Photo by Stanford

Thorne-Baldwin Troth Told at Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Willacy, 4705 Darien St., announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bonnie Yvonne Thorne, to Robert Nelson Baldwin of Arcadia at a family dinner party in their home.

Attending were the future bride's parents, Alice Baldwin of Los Angeles and John A. Baldwin of San Anselmo.

Miss Thorne, a secretary at Ryan Aeronautical Co., is a graduate of North High School.

Mr. Baldwin was graduated from Fremont High School in Los Angeles. He attended Southern California College, did graduate work at Los Angeles State, and received his M.A. at Claremont Graduate School.

Mr. Baldwin was a member of Phi Delta Kappa and on the graduate council.

Mr. Baldwin is employed as a teacher at Duarte High School, Duarte.

The couple planned to be married in November.

Troop 341 Plans to Attend Camp

Members of Brownie Troop 341 will discuss plans to attend day camp at a meeting Monday at 4:30 p.m. in the home of Joan Hughes, 5004 Deelan St.

The camp will be held in El Nido Park, June 13 through 18.

Also on the agenda will be the completion of Father's Day gifts by the troop.

Previous Brownie projects have included a fingernail-painting booth at the Southwest Park carnival, participation in the Arbor Day program at La Romeria Park, and the growing of potted plants for Mother's Day gifts.

Troop 341 was invested on Valentine's Day. It has 19 members.

Brownie Troop 2515 Fete Mothers of Tea

Brownie Troop 2515 held a Mother's Day tea at the home of Jane Toomey.

Sorority Names Mrs. McVey Parley Delegate

Mrs. Kenneth McVey, president of Eta Kappa Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, will be the sorority's delegate to the Epsilon Sigma Alpha international convention in Phoenix June 16 through 19.

Mrs. McVey was chosen at a recent meeting of the group in the home of Sylvia Bruccoleri. Blanche Angus is the alternate delegate.

Members made plans to attend the Footlight Theater's production of "Night Must Fall" June 3.

At its business session the group voted donations to the following organizations: the Torrance YWCA, the Mountaineers, the Girl Scouts, and the Torrance Dental Health Association.

Mrs. McVey announced the following appointments: Mary Espinosa, scrapbook; Margery Hull, historian; Ann Verne, social chairman; Helen Leitchweil, ways and means; Chris McDowell, sergeant-at-arms; Marion Hunting, Jonquil girl; Mrs. Bruccoleri, welfare; and Florence Pfeifer, education director.

Mrs. McVey also announced that the sorority had received a certificate of merit from Harbor General Hospital for volunteer service during the past year.

Plans were made for a workshop June 9 at Mrs. McVey's home to discuss the social, education, and rushing calendars, budget, bylaws, philanthropic projects, and chapter procedure.

Luncheon Planned Here for Governor's Wife

Mrs. Edmund G. Brown, wife of California's governor, will be honored at a luncheon given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Stanton Jr. of the Rolling Hills Thursday at 12:30.

The event is open to all interested women. Reservations will be accepted through Wednesday by the Mmes. James Hurst, FR 8-4173; Donald Dimon, FR 8-3832; and Judson Grenier, FR 4-7419.

Mrs. Brown will be welcomed and introduced by Charles P. Sohner, Democratic Assembly candidate in the 46th district.

Chairman for the event is Mrs. Joseph Le Conte.

A reception committee headed by Mrs. Ronald E. Moran comprises Mmes. Erwin Lenkeit, Sam Major, Vernon Walker, George Mohler, Fred Allen, Charles Wortham, James Hurst, Ralph Owens, Edmund Grant, Tom Garvey Jr., Robert Brigham, and Cecil Robinson.

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School Carnival at St. James Set Wednesday

"Hawaii" will be the theme of the St. James School carnival Wednesday from noon to 9 p.m. at 122 N. Pacific Coast Hwy., sponsored by the St. James Parish Council of Women.

The event will feature games of chance, hot dog and taco booths, a king and queen contest, and a spaghetti dinner, served from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Prizes in the king and queen contest will be an O'Keefe and Merritt range, an oil landscape painting by Anna Baker, and a hand-crocheted afghan by Helen Sims.



EDUCATED GUESS—Thomas Henricks tells in jar while Mrs. Norman Duport portrays Mary Humting his theory on number of beans crown for St. James School Carnival May 25. — Press Photo